

So far as can be gathered, the rush commenced at 8:45 on Saturday evening by the firing of a Nebraska sentry at Santa Mesa upon Filipinos who were endeavoring to cross the Pasig river along the entire Philippine line on the north side of the Pasig river. The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino fire was checked until the arrival of reinforcements.

#### A Prearranged Signal.

The first shot from the American sentry was evidently accepted as a prearranged signal, for it was followed almost immediately by a terrific fusillade along the entire Philippine line on the north side of the Pasig river. The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino fire was checked until the arrival of reinforcements.

#### American Firing Line.

At 10 o'clock the firing was resumed. The American firing line consisting of the Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana regiments, the Minnesota regiment, the Pennsylvania, the Nebraska, the Utah battery, the Idaho, the Washingtons, the Californians, the Fourth cavalry, North Dakota volunteers, Sixth artillery and Fourteenth infantry.

The Filipinos concentrated their forces at three points, Calocan, Santa Mesa and Galinggaling, and maintained an intermittent fusillade for some hours.

#### Artillery Used.

They brought artillery into action at Galinggaling at 10:30, but only one gun answered the challenge. The other guns were in a position to be used, but they were not used. The Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana regiments, the Minnesota regiment, the Pennsylvania, the Nebraska, the Utah battery, the Idaho, the Washingtons, the Californians, the Fourth cavalry, North Dakota volunteers, Sixth artillery and Fourteenth infantry.

#### Warships' Assistance.

During the night in response to Admiral Dewey's signal, the United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed at Malabon, poured a deadly fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipino line at Calocan. After daylight the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced.

#### The Enemy Routed.

By 1 o'clock the Americans had apparently completely routed the enemy and had taken the villages of Palaypang, Santa Mesa, and Santa Mesa. The Filipinos were routed and had fled. The Americans advanced.

#### Capture of a Stronghold.

One of the most notable events of Saturday night was the capture of the Filipino stronghold at Pao. The Americans advanced. The Filipinos were routed and had fled. The Americans advanced.

#### Shelled by Artillery.

In the meantime, Captain Dyer's battery of the Sixth artillery, commanded by the church, dropping a Cozen shell on the Filipino line at Calocan. The Americans advanced. The Filipinos were routed and had fled. The Americans advanced.

#### An Exciting Charge.

Another intensely exciting incident occurred during the night. The Washingtons and the Californians, made charges across the rice fields between Pao and Santa Mesa. The Americans advanced. The Filipinos were routed and had fled. The Americans advanced.

#### Excitement in Manila.

The scene at Manila when the alarm was given on Saturday night was wildly exciting. The American soldiers in the theaters and at the circus were called out. The Americans advanced. The Filipinos were routed and had fled. The Americans advanced.

#### Third Artillery.

Sergeant Bernard Sharp, slight. Private Orlan Ryan, serious. Private Edward Lundstrum, slight. Private James Gleason, slight. Sergeant Samuel B. Bookler. Corporal James Neary. Musicians Joseph W. Osberger. Private Dixon A. Everett. Private Michael Kennedy. Private Augustin Barry. Private Benjamin A. Harbourn. Private Hugh E. McClellan. Private Herman Steinhagen. Private O. J. Wright. Private William Sloan. Private Arthur L. Osburn. Private Richard Hughes. Private Albert E. Darth. Died of Wounds. Lieutenant James W. Mitchell, Fourteenth Infantry at 2:05 p. m., February 8. Private George W. Hall, company G, First Idaho. Colonel William G. Smith, First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on the firing line, February 8.

men at Santa Mesa; but retired when charged.

They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos and fired, killing one and wounding another.

#### An Ineffective Fusillade.

Almost immediately after the Filipinos' fire from Calocan to Santa Mesa commenced a fusillade which was ineffective.

The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

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The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect.

#### Native Battery Silenced.

The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery.

The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabon, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipino position at Calocan and kept it up vigorously.

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The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the river works.

There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present but they were known to be considerable.

The Igorrotes, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many dead on the field.

Several attempts were made in this city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

#### ENEMY DEFEAT.

IN A VERITABLE SLAUGHTER.

"THOUSANDS" OF FILIPINOS KILLED.

London, Feb. 6.—The Morning Post publishes the following account of the fighting at Manila:

The immediate cause of the attack was an advance by two Filipinos to the Nebraska outpost on the northeast of the city. When ordered to halt they refused and the sentry fired. An insurgent shot killed the sentry and a few minutes later an attack was immediately begun on the Nebraska regiment.

The fighting soon spread on both sides and the line was in progress on all the outposts around the city. The American troops responded vigorously, the insurgent fire being heavy and the attack hurriedly planned.

Firing continued throughout the night with an occasional cessation of from half an hour to an hour at a time.

At daybreak the Charleston and Calocan began shelling the north side of the city. The Filipinos were routed and had fled. The Americans advanced.

The fighting was followed later by that of the Monadnock on the south side, the insurgent position having been broken and the retreat beaten.

The Filipino loss is reported to have been heavy.

The wounded on the American side are now estimated at 200. Few Americans were killed.

VICTORIOUS ADVANCE.

The Americans began a vigorous advance at 1 o'clock this morning (Sunday) and were soon pressing back the insurgents in every direction, maintaining steadily their advanced positions and capturing the villages of San Mateo, Santa Mesa, and Santa Mesa.

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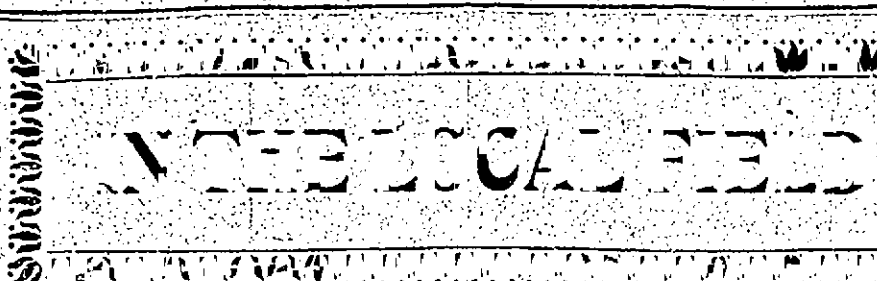
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First Colorado. PRIVATE ELMER F. DORAN, company I. PRIVATE CHARLES



A bill was passed, granting to the city of Victor, El Paso county, Colorado.





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**DEEDS FILED.**

A number of papers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday morning. They were as follows: John Nelson to the Sher-Idott Consolidated Mining company, the Sher-Idott lode, No. 2, consideration \$10,000. Jacob Becker and T. B. Croe to John Nelson, a certain portion of the Sher-Idott lode, consideration \$10,000. John Nelson to J. C. Hamilton, one-half interest in the "Uncle Sam" lode, consideration \$1,000. Ward Hemmaway to Alvaro Hemmaway, lot 2 block 2, Ensign addition to the city of Colorado Springs, consideration \$1,000. C. F. Schilling to W. P. Dunham, interest in Uranium and Schilling lode, consideration \$1,000. Deeds were recorded with the county clerk yesterday as follows: William Fleming to Charles W. Emmons, lot 3, block 3, in the town of Cripple Creek, consideration \$1,000. E. L. Huff to William H. Hamilton, one-half interest in the Jerry Johnson Nos. 1 and 2 lodes, consideration \$1,000.

**AN AFTERNOON BLAZE.**

The fire department was called out at 3:30 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the Hotel Garland, at the corner of Pike's Peak and Cascade avenues. The people in the house had discovered immense volumes of smoke coming up from the basement, but were unable to locate the cause. It took the firemen some time to determine just where the fire was burning. It had started from a fireplace in the dining room and burned under the door for a short distance from the wall. After it was located it was the work of but a few moments to extinguish the blaze. The damage to the building consists only in destroying the tile in front of the mantel, cutting out a few boards in the dining room floor and through the ceiling of the basement. It will not cost more than \$50, and is fully covered by insurance. Miss Womack, proprietress of the hotel, stated that she had smelled smoke in the room at noon, but being unable to locate anything wrong, had not given an alarm. Patents were recorded yesterday as follows: Seltzer lode, by Allen Seltzer, Hallett and Hamburg lode, by Hallett and Hamburg Gold Mining company.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Real estate transfers for the week ending January 31, reported by Henry L. E. Wills & Co.: Mary L. Carpenter to H. H. Seligson, lot 2, block 2, addition to the city of Colorado Springs, consideration \$1,000. Lazard Cahn to John C. Cozzens, east 5 feet lot 1, Cahn's add., consideration \$1,000. C. W. Kurl to Eva G. Shepherd, lot 8, block 1, addition to the city of Colorado Springs, consideration \$1,000. Mary N. Gregg to F. W. Kormeyer, part lot 16, Thomas' add., consideration \$1,000. Willard Hemmaway to A. Hemmaway, lot 2, block 2, Ensign add., consideration \$1,000. E. T. Ensign, et al., to William Smith, lot 23, Longview sub., consideration \$1,000. The railroads carried a large number of Colorado Springs people to Denver yesterday to participate in the county division conference with the committee from the jurisdiction. A number of people from Cripple Creek and Victor also passed through and a number of ranchmen from the western part of the county went up to oppose the division. A deed to a portion of block 208, addition No. 1, to the city of Colorado Springs, was recorded yesterday. The deed was made by William E. Earle to John W. Shearor for \$2,000. The Moyman Investment company sold the east 75 feet of lots Nos. 55, 59 and 60, in Cripple Creek, to W. B. Pullin, for \$2,000.

**From Saturday's Daily.**

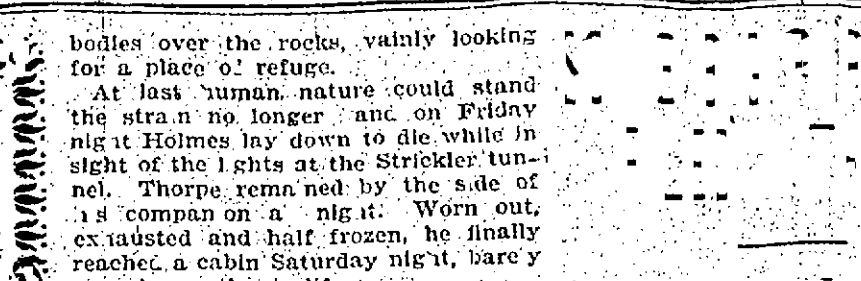
A receiver's receipt for the Maryland lode was recorded by the Mary and G. company. A patent for the Melvina lode was recorded yesterday by Henry Zimmerman and Frank C. Bender. A building permit was granted to C. M. Beyer yesterday for the erection of a five-roomed cottage on Colorado avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The cost is to be \$1,000. A deed to lot 100 feet of lot Nos. 17 and 18, block 51, north end addition to the city of Colorado Springs, was recorded yesterday. John J. Macalese is to J. M. Hawkins for \$5,000. The late Frank L. Macalese, appointed superintendent of the Colorado Springs Electric road, Mr. D. L. Macalese has occupied this position for some years, but has recently resigned. The electric light plant of the college which was thrown out of working order by an accident on Wednesday evening is now running again. The plant and the buildings are once more lighted. Kid McCoy, the great fighter, is in the city. McCoy is on his way to the coast. He has been in the city for the past few days and dropped down last night to spend a few days under the shadow of the Peak. The sophomore and freshmen of Colorado college held a lively time on Thursday night. The sophomores had a party which filled the freshes and the latter tried to break it up. Unable to interfere with the party, the freshmen spent a good share of the night out in the cold howling out their rage. A few days ago in a tournament over the links of St. Stephen's church, Tuesday, Mr. Henry Russell Wray, former y of this city, made a splendid record. His first round was made in 64 seconds in 50, and his second in 45 seconds. Below is the amateur record of the club, which is 45: The professional record is 33. James O'Bryen, McKee C. Ooms and J. C. Walsh, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday for the Victor Golf Extrac, a company. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000, divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. A general office and milling business will be transacted with headquarters at Victor. County Clerk Liggett yesterday received two follow-up notices in reference to certificates of acknowledgment attached to deeds, trust deeds, and mortgages. The certificates of acknowledgment attached to deeds of trust or release of mortgages should be stamped 10 cents each. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Besse De Hart Wandell and Mr. C. B. Benjamin, 55 Somerville, which will occur at St. Stephen's church, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride, No. 2129 North Te, on street immediately after the ceremony. Both young people are well known throughout the city and possess a host of friends. The wedding promises to be one of the social events of the season.

**CAUGHT BY POLICE.**

At 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Joseph Roemer, an ex-convict of Pueblo, who was badly wanted by the sheriff of that county, was placed under arrest in this city by Detectives Joel Atkinson and A. J. Riney. A systematic search of the city was made throughout the morning by the two detectives, who had been requested by the Pueblo sheriff to look out for Roemer. Roemer was finally located in a house in Reed's addition to the city near the slaughter house and was escorted to the jail there to await the arrival of officers from Pueblo, who are expected in the city this morning. Roemer is a Mexican about 35 years of age and has a wife and two children in Pueblo. At the September term of court in that county he was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to a term in the county jail. He was regarded around the jail as a very good prisoner, and was made a favorite of all the other prisoners. It was through these privileges that the convict succeeded in making his escape on November 1st, last, while the guards were busy Roemer succeeded in gaining an exit from the jail and made good his escape. He was searched for high and low throughout the city but no trace of him could be found. Ever since the escape of Roemer Sheriff Beeman has been endeavoring to apprehend him. The man's escape had been given up by the sheriff, but he has never given up the chase. The two Colorado Springs officers are continuing themselves upon the easy manner in which they located the fugitive and arrested him. It was only yesterday morning that they were notified that the man was in this city and a few hours later he was under arrest. Roemer has been working as a section hand on the Santa Fe railroad, but recently he had been engaged in selling various bottles and junk around the city. Sheriff Beeman will come up this morning to take his prisoner back to Pueblo.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Ella Webb, who has been visiting in Scranton, Pa., since last summer returned yesterday, and is now staying at 201 E. Dale street. Mr. F. H. Russell, formerly of this city, is in the city on a business trip. He is in the city in the interests of his mining property at Cripple Creek. Mr. Will Blackmer is down from the Strickler tunnel for a few days. Mr. Blackmer is in charge of the work at the tunnel.



Deeds, mortgages, etc., in the Colorado Southern Reorganization.

**DEEDS, MORTGAGES, ETC., IN THE COLORADO SOUTHERN REORGANIZATION.**

\$85,000 IN REVENUE STAMPS.

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A practical joke may end seriously. That is a platitudinous, of course. But a practical joke as an introduction to a plot is one that is not without fear of being contradicted at the beginning. In this case a practical joke is the hinge of the whole affair.

Michael Vance set out to make a law practice for himself with very serious difficulties against him. In the first place he had a widowed mother to take care of, and all the resources independent of his own work on which he could count were summed up in just \$25,000 of invested money, the dividends on which were big enough in some years and much too small in others. This was his whole patrimony. Besides his mother, he had "the girls," and that very comprehensive term meant, when Michael Vance used it, not the gay and giddy and altogether delightful sisterhood of whom young men are offered flowers, candy, theater tickets and other such pleasant matters, but two sisters, daughters of his own father and mother. One of these two had developed remarkably in an intellectual sense, and the other in the direction of vocal music; the former was still at Vassar, the latter had to be supported in Paris.

Marriage? Well, Vance may have thought of that from time to time as a thing to be desired for "the girls," but for himself, he had suggested a possibility.

He knew two or three other young men in his own city, of course, and was on speaking terms with a score. But, in the circumstances, he could hardly be expected to mix much more in men's society than in women's. Life was all one hard, grim grind for him.

The odd thing about it, considering that he was not over 24, was that he seemed rather to like life. Perhaps he had a taste for the grim and the hard. That, at least, was what the other young men said of him.

"Vance is a sort of cast-iron figure of a man," said one of his few acquaintances, half enviously, when a small party of young people were talking him over one evening at a dance from which he, as usual, was absent.

The same epigrammatic youth was reminded of this saying a whole year later by one of the young women who had heard him utter it.

"Well," he said, "I still stick to it. Flesh and blood could neither work nor endure like that fellow."

"Yes, but you said it in mockery. It seems likely to turn out serious truth." "I mean it just as I said it."

"In the sense that cast-iron figures don't include brains in their make-up?" "Not by any means. I know as much about Michael Vance's brains as most people, I guess. But what about his brains now in particular?"

"Oh, only that he has been appointed assistant to the prosecuting attorney." "You don't say!"

"Yes, I do say. I'm afraid you know more about waiting than about current news, Mr. Bridges. But, what's more, he very nearly had to refuse the appointment."

"Refuse it?" "Because he had his hands so full of his own practice."

This was a grand surprise to the young and amusing young Mr. Bridges. He had always had a high respect for the distinguished characteristics of Michael Vance that were so unlike his own, but he had not expected to hear of their winning success for at least a decade to come.

So Bridges, the center of a group of more or less admiring youngsters of both sexes, began after supper to speak out what was uppermost in his mind.

"Who would have thought Vance would have got on at such a tremendous pace?" he began. "Haven't you heard? Why, he's going to be made assistant prosecuting attorney as soon as he gets into office."

"Then he'll have to sit up all night to do the work," said a very young gentleman whose father happened to be a county court judge. "It takes him all day to do his own work now."

"Perhaps he ought to have a stenographer," said Miss Lillian Shadd. "I wish he'd have me. I can do 50 words a minute."

"With your tongue or your pen?" Bridges sarcastically asked. But the upshot of this chatter and chaff was a plot. Five young people united in that plot, two girls and three young men; and it is not uncharitable to imagine that the two of the conspirators have since repented several times—the thing is at least likely.

Anyhow, Vance, within a week of the date of that party, received as many as eight personal applications from young women who wanted the position of stenographer in his office. His office was hardly large enough, at that time, to hold himself, his law library, one client and one very small office boy.

These personal applications were very troublesome and very embarrassing, but there were also applications by mail, all from young women, to which Vance felt bound in courtesy to reply. The plot of the five had worked very well so far.

But in the meanwhile Vance had discovered the advertisement in the local paper by which all this trouble had been brought upon him and, more to the end of that week, not only had the publishers of the paper been obliged to suppress the fraudulent advertisement, but Vance had substituted for it one of his own.

"To Stenographers—Persons desiring positions as stenographers and typewriters are hereby warned that the advertisement lately inserted in this column in the name of Mr. Michael Vance was so inserted without his knowledge or wish. Any information which may lead to the identification of the fool or fools who plagiarized this joke from the late Theodore Hook will be gratefully received by the S. A. M. Vance."

The story of the plot against Vance, and of his counter to it, created much stir in the little circle which included the conspiring five. Nobody came forward to inform on them, but Lillian Shadd, herself a member of the band, unguardedly gave herself and the others away. She took offense at the phrase "fool or fools" in Vance's card and cut him on the street. It was a summer day and she took refuge in her parasol. Vance deliberately turned round and walked after her, caught up with her and, politely raising his hat, said: "Didn't you see me, just now, Miss Shadd?"

"Oh!" she exclaimed—or, rather screamed. Then recovering her dignity, she answered, "I didn't suppose you would want to speak to a 'fool or fools'." "Miss Shadd," said Vance, "there are some persons, I believe," said Vance, "answering to that description to whom I would very much like to speak, if I could find them."

"Then go and speak to 'the men fools'." Miss Shadd fared up. "Go to Mr. Bridges and—Oh!"

Vance went to Mr. Bridges, who was already very sore about this plot. "Fool or fools," Bridges could afford to overlook, but to be accused of plagiarizing a joke from a humorist of bygone days was intolerable to a man who had his own little local reputation in that line.

At that time of the day Bridges was to be found in a bank, counting cancelled checks. He came from behind the brass grating and bowed to Vance very stiffly, as though not desiring any continuation of the privilege of Mr. Vance's acquaintance.

"What's the matter with you, Bridges?" said Vance, speaking loud enough to be heard by everyone in that part of the bank. "Don't you like being called a fool?"

"I certainly do not, Mr. Vance," said Bridges. "And if any man should apply that term to me that man would have to answer for it personally."

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A practical joke may end seriously. That is a platitudinous, of course. But a practical joke as an introduction to a plot is one that is not without fear of being contradicted at the beginning. In this case a practical joke is the hinge of the whole affair.

Michael Vance set out to make a law practice for himself with very serious difficulties against him. In the first place he had a widowed mother to take care of, and all the resources independent of his own work on which he could count were summed up in just \$25,000 of invested money, the dividends on which were big enough in some years and much too small in others. This was his whole patrimony. Besides his mother, he had "the girls," and that very comprehensive term meant, when Michael Vance used it, not the gay and giddy and altogether delightful sisterhood of whom young men are offered flowers, candy, theater tickets and other such pleasant matters, but two sisters, daughters of his own father and mother. One of these two had developed remarkably in an intellectual sense, and the other in the direction of vocal music; the former was still at Vassar, the latter had to be supported in Paris.

Marriage? Well, Vance may have thought of that from time to time as a thing to be desired for "the girls," but for himself, he had suggested a possibility.

He knew two or three other young men in his own city, of course, and was on speaking terms with a score. But, in the circumstances, he could hardly be expected to mix much more in men's society than in women's. Life was all one hard, grim grind for him.

The odd thing about it, considering that he was not over 24, was that he seemed rather to like life. Perhaps he had a taste for the grim and the hard. That, at least, was what the other young men said of him.

"Vance is a sort of cast-iron figure of a man," said one of his few acquaintances, half enviously, when a small party of young people were talking him over one evening at a dance from which he, as usual, was absent.

The same epigrammatic youth was reminded of this saying a whole year later by one of the young women who had heard him utter it.

"Well," he said, "I still stick to it. Flesh and blood could neither work nor endure like that fellow."

"Yes, but you said it in mockery. It seems likely to turn out serious truth." "I mean it just as I said it."

"In the sense that cast-iron figures don't include brains in their make-up?" "Not by any means. I know as much about Michael Vance's brains as most people, I guess. But what about his brains now in particular?"

"Oh, only that he has been appointed assistant to the prosecuting attorney." "You don't say!"

"Yes, I do say. I'm afraid you know more about waiting than about current news, Mr. Bridges. But, what's more, he very nearly had to refuse the appointment."

"Refuse it?" "Because he had his hands so full of his own practice."

This was a grand surprise to the young and amusing young Mr. Bridges. He had always had a high respect for the distinguished characteristics of Michael Vance that were so unlike his own, but he had not expected to hear of their winning success for at least a decade to come.







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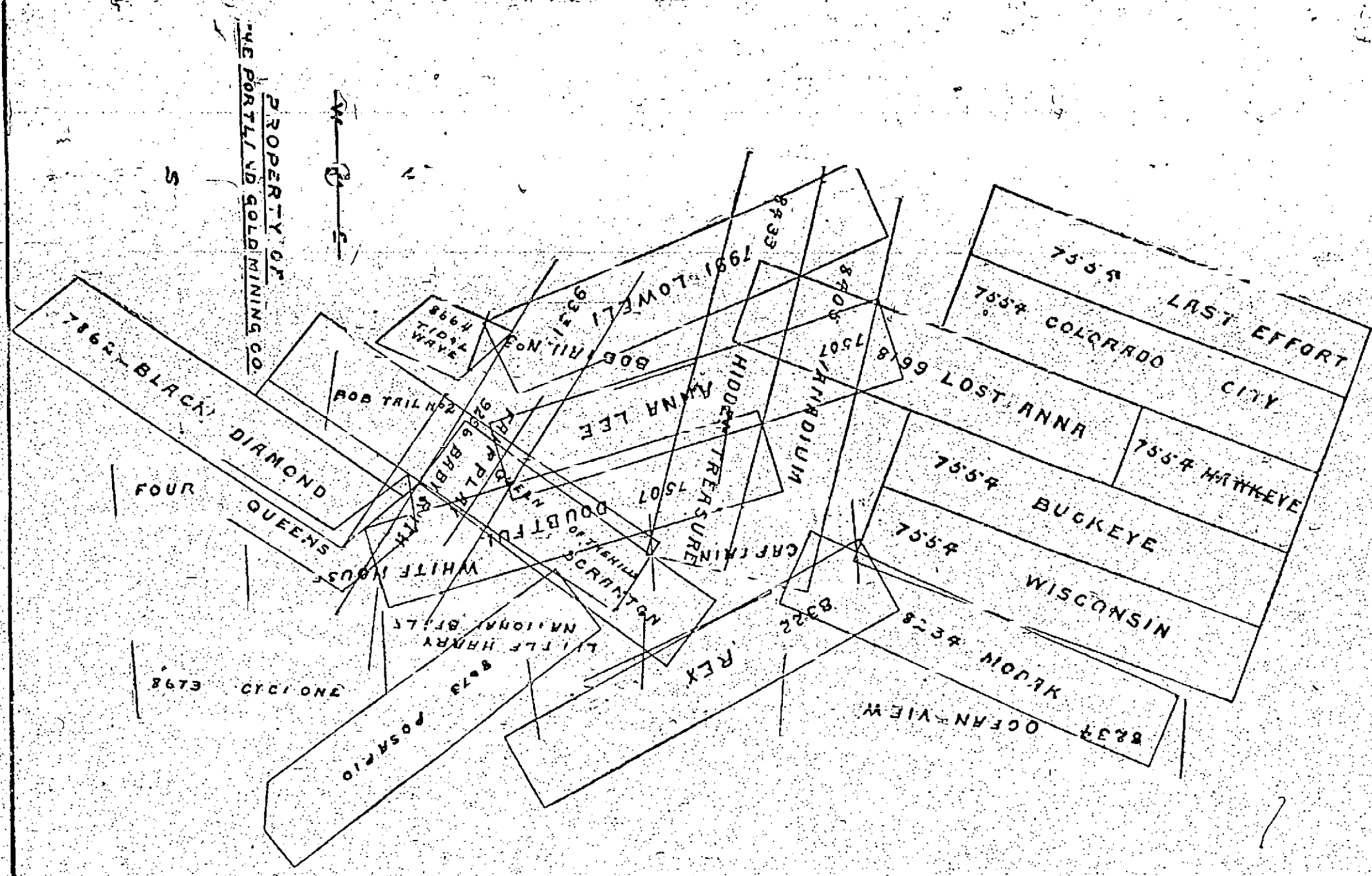
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**Poultry Patch.**  
A farmer sat on his porch one day, Thinking of his fields and meadows of hay, Of his fine-bred horses and fine-bred cows, Of his fleecy sheep and his full-blooded sows.

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The weather has been very cold and snowy. The snowfall was seven inches Thursday afternoon. Mr. Brown from Woodland Park had to return to the Springs over Friday on account of the severe cold. The thermometer stood at seven degrees below zero at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The mill at the Thermal camp has closed for a time on account of severity of weather. Mrs. Ora Shoup went to the Springs Friday evening. Charlie Woodworth is very ill with grippe and neuritis. The children of Mrs. George Sharrack and child returned from a two-week visit at the Springs. A. E. Aldrich of Gripple Creek was down Friday, calling on old friends. Charles Stanwood from camp near Ute Park was up Sunday, making comments on our weather. Otis Hull from Cascade was up to see John Stone made a flying visit to the Springs Saturday. Sunday school was postponed last Sunday on account of the severe cold. A fine line of rings at Robertson's. Call and see them. Jewelry, spectacles, watches and clocks, and in fact everything in that line, at Robertson's, opposite the Alamo.

Following is the weather record for the week ending Feb. 8, 1939, as taken by Mr. Emory P. Dorn, at Huerfano, Colo.: Maximum temperature, 50 degrees, on Sunday; Jan. 29; minimum temperature, 13 degrees below zero, on Friday, Feb. 3; weekly mean temperature, 16.24; direction of wind, North; 1 day south 4 days; west, 1 day; southwest, 1 day.

Men's first quality overalls, only \$1.35. Men's good leather shoes, 2.50 at E. G. Robbins' new store, old Postoffice corner. Ashby has all you want in silverware or jewelry. Good goods and low prices. The big edition of the Mining Investor, with many new issues yesterday. Every one was pleased with it and many hundreds were sold in the business office of the Gazette. Don't leave it too late before you order yours. 1,000 pairs sample gloves and mittens, at your own price. Robbins' new clothing store. Send your silk watch or clock to Robertson to be decorated up. He will make it "good as new."

**WILLIAMSVILLE.**  
More snow: the ground has been bare for about two months, which makes it very hard on stock. It is plenty of snow, but it is an indication of good luck home, as they ought to have them this coming season. Mr. George Gobbie is able to leave his room and is fast gaining strength. Mr. Bethel went to Divide last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Gobbie. Mrs. Gobbie of Colorado Springs is visiting her sons and daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, a daughter, Sunday, Jan. 29, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Mary Gobbie is spending a week at Colorado Springs with her sister, Mrs. William Howell. Owing to the extreme cold weather there has been a very small attendance at school, especially by the smaller children.

The Robertson Jewelry Co. have been doing business with our people for 15 years. They have proved themselves to be thoroughly honest, reliable and trustworthy. The people in the county are invited to see their fine line of jewelry and silverware, opposite the Alamo hotel.

**MOVEMENT.**  
Saturday, the 4th, was the coldest day on the Divide. The first snow of Colorado Springs did not come up last Wednesday to meet his music pupils, as several of them were on the sick list. The funeral of George Allen, who died Feb. 4 at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. Boyle preached the funeral sermon and the remaining services were conducted by the officers and members of Monument camp, No. 322, of the Elks lodge, of which Mr. Allen was a member. George Allen was born June 5, 1872, in Lincolnshire, England. He was married in August, about ten and one-half years ago, to his present wife, who has three children. He was fond of home, of his wife and children, always having a pleasant and encouraging word to say, and spending all his time outside of business hours with his family. Mr. Allen came to this country three years ago and went into the butcher business with his brother. During this short period he has made many warm friends and has been known for his sterling integrity.

**PLYNN.**  
The Gazette is becoming quite popular in this vicinity, owing doubtless to its consistent stand in the fact that its columns are void of personal abuse and slanders. Miss Mable Brim and Roy Brim, who recently resided in the family of Rev. A. C. Clark, have gone to their home in Grinnell, Iowa. The Brims formed many friendships while here. Mr. John Flynn is thinking some of going away to Arkansas. There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Green, in honor of Miss Edna. Guests to the number of 25 were present and had a joyful time. Miss Edna of Bristall visited here on the 27th and 28th. Mr. Green has been quite ill with grippe, but at present is convalescing. The Miller is drilling a well for Mr. Martindale. Mrs. Jessie Knott, our accomplished nurse, gladdens the heart of her pupils here every Saturday. Watches and clocks at reduced figures, at Robertson's. Join the crowd to Robbins' new clothing store. Men's good leather gloves, 2.00 and up. Men's wool and leather mittens, 1.00 and up. Men's good overalls, 2.00.

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Mr. Frank Stanwood has returned to Cascade after spending some months in the city. Misses Jay and Bonner drove to Colorado Springs Wednesday. It proved a very cold drive, and they found the snow much deeper than Manitou and the Springs. Mr. Charles Hart of Colorado Springs was a guest at the Cascade house Sunday. Arrivals at the Cascade house have been numerous the past month. Among them, Mr. D. S. Vernon and wife of New York, Ernest Waters of Erie, Pa., Mr. Holmes, Denver; Jack Henly of New York, and Mr. Brown of Friend, Neb. Mr. Walter Rae has recovered from an attack of the grippe and has returned to his work at the mine with E. S. Fiske. Miss Walman spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Colorado Springs. Mr. Alex. Crowe returned from Emporia last week. A merry party of Colorado Springs young people enjoyed a moonlight walk up the pass to Cascade last week, and took supper at the hotel, returning the same evening. Men's leather gloves, 2.00. Men's good overalls, 2.00. Men's all-wool underwear, 1.00. Men's two-piece suits, 10.00 and up. Men's good overalls, 2.00.

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The large store building on Colorado avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets recently built by Mr. R. T. Love is nearing completion. Large plate glass has been put in the front and all the doors and windows placed, making it a fine sight. The weather has been too cold to allow the plasterers to work, but when they finish their part the building will be ready for occupation.

Mr. D. J. Switzer, the well-known Colorado Midland engineer, met with a serious accident Sunday while out on his run. He put his head out of the cab door and was struck by a car when the window fell down. The thumb piece struck Mr. Switzer directly on the top of the head cutting a deep gash in the scalp. He went to a doctor and had the wound dressed and is now getting along nicely.

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**Kimberly.**  
The second strike, made on the west slope of Beacon hill, is the talk of the camp, and those who have persistently denied the strike of the district are silent tonight. Reardon, Simms and Hight, the fortunate lessees who a few days ago were accredited with opening up the famous Orizaba vein of the El Paso and Colorado, are working on the Lonecreek, have again cut this rich vein but this time on Kimberly ground. At a depth of 200 feet a short crosscut driven but five feet east from the shaft has not only struck the vein but has also struck the ore. The extent of this body has not yet been determined but sufficient to say there is already over four feet of ore exposed, 2 to 4 inches of which is that wonderful white streak of the El Paso vein and worth anywhere from \$10 to \$25 a pound. Specimens of the ore shown tonight to your correspondent by Manager Delaney were even richer than this. One man alone picked 30 pounds of this ore this afternoon and at the lowest possible estimate the sack is worth \$750. The strike will likely have a marked effect on the future of this slope of Beacon hill, and it is being shipped from the Kimberly, El Paso, Little Mary, and Republic properties, this section of the camp is sure to become a favorite one for prospectors and other shippers will certainly be developed.

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1. An undivided one-half interest in and to lot numbered 24, in block numbered one of Young's subdivision in the county of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso, state of Colorado.  
2. An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Goldbug lode mining claim, T. S. survey No. 844, located in the county of El Paso, state of Colorado.  
And that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock of the day, appear before the court and thereupon make application to the second division of the said district court for an order for the sale of the said real estate at which time and place you can appear and object to said petition if you see fit to do so.

Dell E. Robinson,  
Guardian of Robert Harrison and William Harrison, minors.  
By Gunnar and Hamlin,  
Her Attorneys.  
Dated January 20th, 1939.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Oliver H. Bishop, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver H. Bishop, late of the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of said El Paso county, at the court house in Colorado Springs, in said county, at the March term, 1939, on the last Monday in April, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., this 21st day of January, A. D. 1939.  
W. W. Bishop, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Mary Chapman, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Chapman, late of the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of said El Paso county, at the court house in Colorado Springs, in said county, at the March term, 1939, on the last Monday in April, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., this 1st day of February, A. D. 1939.  
John W. Chapman, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Thomas H. Burnham, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Burnham, late of the county of El Paso, in the state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of said El Paso county, at the court house in Colorado Springs, in said county, at the March term, 1939, on the last Monday in April, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., this 4th day of February, A. D. 1939.  
John W. Burnham, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
Whereas, Mary McClain (now Jarrold), whose postulated estate is in controversy, died, by her certain deed of trust, dated August 21, 1935, and recorded August 24, 1935, in book No. 139, at page 312, of the records in the office of the county clerk of the county of El Paso, Colorado, conveyed to the public trustee of said county, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot number two (2), in block numbered (22) of the subdivision of block numbered two hundred and fifty-two (252) in Addition number one (1) to the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso, state of Colorado, which said lot is situated in the southeast quarter of section No. 34, in township No. 15 south, range No. 64 west.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said plaintiffs as above required, the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county of El Paso, Colorado Springs, (Seal) in said county, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1939.  
Edgar Howbert